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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 27th February 2003. I have contacted Mr. Michael Folise but he is unable to act for me due to the volume of his existing work. As my patent application is considered to be abandoned I have contacted an Australian company of patent attorneys in order to apply for revival of my patent application, as the cause was unavoidable. The company is:

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They will appoint an American Patent Attorney who will deal with my application for revival. He will supply you with the updated information you require if my application for revival is successful.

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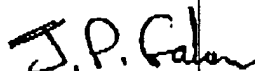
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The reason it was unavoidable is because I sent all the relevant information to the offices of Richardson and Folise by Fax on 3rd September 2002, to their Fax no. 206 682 3985. This took almost 10 minutes as shown in the attached telephone bill. This can be verified by Primus telecom in Australia. Their Fax no. is 1300 85 85 85 or their website is www.primustel.com.au.

However, Mr. Folise had already left this office, so he never received the information. I was never told that he had left so I was under the impression that everything was proceeding as normal. I know that all this examination process takes a long time so I didn't want to hassle anyone unnecessarily. However, by the time I did try to check it up, it was too late.

I had no reason to suppose anything was wrong with the progress of my application because nobody had informed me otherwise. It was only because I had heard nothing for quite a while that I tried to contact the patent attorney again. I cannot see that I could have avoided this situation because nobody had given me any information to act on.

Yours faithfully,



J.P. GAHAN

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PRIMUS
TELECOM**Details for Telephone Number 0296876240**

All charges are displayed exclusive of GST

Calls to 13 Numbers

Date	Time	Destination	Number Dialed	Min:sec	Rate	Charge
29/08/02	03:59:16		Security	0:07		0.23
31/08/02	21:53:40		131999	7:22		0.23
02/09/02	15:13:44		Security	0:18		0.22
03/09/02	11:45:46		131005	4:53		0.23
04/09/02	10:52:08		131111	1:51		0.22
05/09/02	03:59:16		Security	0:07		0.23
12/09/02	03:59:17		Security	0:07		0.23
19/09/02	03:59:17		Security	0:07		0.23
26/09/02	03:59:17		Security	0:06		0.22

Total Calls 9 Total Charge \$2.04**FaxStream 0015 International**

Date	Time	Destination	Number Dialed	Min:sec	Rate	Charge
03/09/02	11:26:37	Netherlands	31704145499	1:06	N Everyday	0.74
03/09/02	13:22:11	USA Virginia	17033052919	0:51	N Everyday	0.40
03/09/02	14:21:07	USA Washingt	12066823985	0:51	N Everyday	0.40
03/09/02	14:23:18	USA Washingt	12066823985	1:01	N Everyday	0.44
03/09/02	14:25:21	USA Washingt	12066823985	0:57	N Everyday	0.43
03/09/02	14:27:01	USA Washingt	12066823985	7:08	N Everyday	1.97
06/09/02	16:37:47	Thailand	6625753835	1:28	N Everyday	1.07
12/09/02	11:01:50	Netherlands	31704145499	1:17	N Everyday	0.84
13/09/02	23:02:45	Philippines	63446781532	17:42	N Everyday	11.87
14/09/02	21:35:13	Philippines	63446781532	1:39	N Everyday	1.28
14/09/02	21:37:50	Philippines	63446781532	1:52	N Everyday	1.42

Total Calls 11 Total Charge \$20.86**International Operator**

Date	Time	Destination	Number Dialed	Min:sec	Rate	Charge
05/09/02	20:31:00		693	3:00	R	10.67
12/09/02	19:53:00		693	29:00	R	72.81
14/09/02	19:05:00		693	28:00	R	70.42
19/09/02	20:31:00		693	20:00	R	51.30

Total Calls 4 Total Charge \$205.20**Internet****Summary for Internet User IP263842 xclusive**

All charges are displayed exclusive of GST

Internet - Access Charges

Access Charges

Date
06/10 TO 05/11Charge
8.86**Internet - Usage Charges**

Usage Charges

Date
06/09 TO 05/10Charge
17.40**TOTAL \$26.26****Details for Internet User IP263842 xclusive**

All charges are displayed exclusive of GST

Access Charges

Plan Name

Economizer

Date Start

06/10/02

Date End

05/11/02

Charge
8.86**Total Charge \$8.86**